

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHERS FIND IT HARD TO STOP SPEAKER AND DAUBERT—OTHER SPORTS

SPEAKER AND DAUBERT LEAD MAJOR LEAGUE STICKSMITHS; ALEX AND GUY BEST BOXMEN Jackson Holding Fast Pace Set by Tris Whose Average Is .383—Cobb's .340 Third—Brooklyn Star Tops Nationals With .350

JOSEPH JACKSON is slipping—just like a pebble on a brick street in dry weather. Just a few short weeks ago we were told that the slugging one was through the venom from his bat; that all that remained for him was the Old Man's home and all the rest of that sort of thing. All of Joseph is doing now is swinging that bat for an average of .382 and holding the pace set by that wonderful pair, Cobb and Speaker. Or, henceforth, it is to be Speaker and Cobb?

The expensive Mr. Speaker still is holding first place among the batting kings of the American League with a more .382 average. Jackson is next with .352 and Cobb third with .340. This great trio is rapidly drawing away from the rest of the field, leaving out a trail of dead bats.

Under Morton appears to be pitching as well for the Indians as Tris is hitting. The Morton person still leads the pitchers with 10 won and a pair lost.

In the older circuit, Jake Daubert is a clean pair of heels to his contemporary, although his lead is not as impressive as Speaker's. In the American League, Jackson is not far behind with .333, but Robertson is not far behind with .323. Another dead name—like Jackson—is third with .310. His name is Wagner.

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AQUEDUCT TRACK OPENS WITH BIG HANDICAP RACE

Roamer, Shortgrass, Friar Rock and Sandmarsh Among the Favorites

Fourth event, 1 1/2 mile Ten Starters Entered in Brooklyn Handicap

NEW YORK, June 24.—With the Brooklyn Handicap as the feature, the Queens County Jockey Club will open its summer meeting at the Aqueduct course this afternoon. Fifteen days of racing will be held during the meeting.

The Brooklyn Handicap has furnished many sensational contests since its inception in 1887, when it was won by Dry Monopole, and there is every reason to believe that today's event will equal, if not surpass, many that have been held in the past.

Roamer, Shortgrass, Friar Rock and Sandmarsh are the favorites in the 1 1/2 mile race. Shortgrass is trained to the hour and will be favored by many who saw his splendid effort at the close of the Long Beach Handicap on Wednesday, when he just failed to overtake Roly.

Roamer and Pennant, winner of the 1913 Turfway, will be the Whitely colors. Both are starting in this part of the country for the first time, and, according to James Rowe, are in the best of condition.

Another feature of the opening at Aqueduct will be the 24th running of the Hudson Stake, an event for 2-year-olds, which has a cash prize of \$2500. This race is over a five-furlong course, and has been won by some of the most prominent youngsters in this division.

Since there is a fine timber course at Aqueduct, steeplechasing will be resumed, and the second race on the program is a selling affair for jumpers.

Runs scored by all teams of American and National Leagues from Saturday, June 17, to Friday, June 23, including scores in official averages are included. Scores in italics indicate a tie.

Table with columns: Team, Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. Lists scores for various teams like Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss, Split. Lists baseball schedules for various teams.

CLIPTON, N. Y., June 24.—A. F. Kammer of the home club, continued to play the good golf in the semifinals of the Fox Hills invitation tournament today.

With A. C. Perry, another Fox Hills man for an opponent, Kammer soon took command, winning four out of the first five holes. In the other semifinal C. T. Sweeney of North Jersey, defeated M. B. Kaecher of Ridgewood, 3 and 2. This makes the second year in succession that Kammer has been a finalist in this tournament.

At the outset of the Kammer-Perry match, the last-named was short on his second hole, but he recovered and took a 5 and one shot to the first green, and taking a 5 and one to the second green, he became a 1 down. Kammer became 2 up, with a 3 at the 23rd yard third hole. He laid up a mashie, but Kammer brought off a fine midiron shot after his drive, a trifle right, but he had a 3 down to the cup. In the meantime, Perry, after getting trapped, took a 4 and became 3 down. A fine recovery from a pit by Perry at the short fifth availed nothing, as his opponent won with a 4.

H. WELLINGTON WOOD THROWS JOLT INTO JERSEY ROOTERS BY UNIQUE UPS AND DOWNS

Golfer Shows Complete Upheaval of Expert Form at Wilmington Tourney

By SANDY McNICLICK THERE is no joy in Jersey. Somewhere the sun is shining, somewhere the people about, but not in the shore cities, for the mighty Wood is out. Golf wizard for a day, H. Wellington Wood, southpaw cyclone of the sandy sands of Atlantic City, tore up the going in the medal round of the tournament at Wilmington which ends today. He dazed the gallery and he petrified the entrants when he burst in the lead ahead of Ned Sawyer, conqueror of "Chick" Evans, famous former finalist in the national and ex-Western champion, ahead of Douglas Corran, a favorite; Franklin Dyer and a flock of other golf experts.

Wood was handed in a card of 79 and then flabbergasted all the gathering by coming back for an afternoon round of 78. His feat was all the more remarkable in that he played with a right hander, but the course in both rounds at 90 rods. The Wilmington course would seem to present as many difficulties, if not more, to a left-handed golfer as a right hander, but the Jersey juggernaut never faltered. He said he played the best golf of his career.

And hundreds of fans in the mosquito State, from which plays H. Wellington Wood, were watching him.

For the portside phenom plays like an eagle set free when he is on his game, heel and toe. We have seen him in the costumes of a "perfect day." A drive he made at North Hills was among the longest we have seen.

The Sun and Then the Storm The pet saying of Daddy Dope for years and years has been that a good golf day is followed by a bad one. It worked with a vengeance against H. Wellington Wood. His decline and fall was crasier than that of Rome.

He was beaten in the first tee-off by youthful Norman Maxwell, Aberdeen, in the second round. He was then ousted by a wide score in the first round of the beaten eights by W. W. Turner, Springhaven, who was badly beaten in the morning.

The whole experience of the Jersey crank in the tourney is one of the most remarkable of the season's play. Such an incident is one of the many things that make golf the wonderful game it is. One day a golfer plays the game of his life, and the next he can scarcely see the ball.

Wood is likely to pull a surprise in the Philadelphia championship next week, as he is strong with his wood and accurate with his irons.

Whistles Swan Song The drawing in match play worked out perfectly at Wilmington. Corran and Sawyer were headed for each other from the start, if nothing went wrong, and the gallery has been waiting for the clash. Sawyer went to the semifinals when he ousted C. C. Higley, the Princeton star, after a rather difficult match. Both players had trouble in getting going, and it was rather a spasmodic affair.

Higley took his defeat in the most graceful manner. In the dying moments of the match he took the whistle a few strains of the "Egyptian Death March," with bars of other dirges thrown in.

Sawyer made his first good put on the 12th when he sank a lengthy one for a bird 3. Up to that time he had used his two putts on every green, and oftentimes used up three. He missed several that didn't look easy, but he finally got the job done.

Wit fled to Walker. King singled to right and stole second. Strunk walked. Schang was called out on strikes. Hooper made a great catch of Lajoie's fly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Establishes New Mark in 18-Mile Swim in Chesapeake Bay

NORFOLK, Va., June 24.—Charles Durborow, of Philadelphia, swam from Cape Charles to Cape Henry in 8 hours and 42 minutes today. He started from Cape Charles at 9:25 o'clock last night and landed at Cape Henry at 6:07 o'clock this morning. The distance is 18 miles, but because of the tide currents the feat never before had been accomplished.

POLO TODAY PHILADELPHIA COUNTRY CLUB, BALA Philadelphia C. C. vs. Bryn Mawr Freebooters 4 o'clock Take Park Trolley for Woodside Park

Read what Thomas F. Healey says about this Prominent Politician in Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER

VANCE C. McCOBICK Chairman Democratic National Committee



MEETS TITLEHOLDER J. J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, won the Delaware State lawn tennis tournament yesterday at Wilmington, taking the final round from W. T. Tilden, 2d, by default.

GEORGE CHURCH DEFENDS LAWN TENNIS CROWN

Princeton Player Meets Joe Armstrong in Challenge Round Today

WILMINGTON, Del., June 24.—J. J. Armstrong, Merion, won the right to challenge George M. Church, the present titleholder, for the Delaware State tennis championship yesterday by winning from W. T. Tilden, 2d, of Cynwyd, by default.

Armstrong met Church in the challenge round early this afternoon. The default was forced when the sets stood two all through a strained ligament which he had in the leg since the last year's match.

It was a disastrous ending to a very brilliant match. The large gallery was held in breath by the spectacular shots of both contestants.

Tilden started in with a rush and winning his way through the first set, slugging 1-1. Armstrong won the second set, 4-6. Tilden triumphed in the third set, 6-1, but was forced to retire with the score four all in the fourth set.

FOURTEEN RACES IN ROAD DRIVERS' HORSE CARNIVAL

Animal Show and Harness Events Are Listed on Program

The Road Drivers' Association held its annual carnival in Fairmount Park today, with a horse show and racing events. E. Clifford Durrell, secretary, received 2000 entries for both the show events and the races. The tankring was set opposite the clubhouse, at Chamounix.

Fourteen events were listed for the horse show and six races were scheduled for the trotting and pacing contests. As a feature a squad of mounted police will give an exhibition drill.

The program: No. 1 class—Trotting roadsters, horses shown to light, low-wheeled, rubber-tired road wagons. Manner and style to count.

No. 2 class—Poles to be raced 12 hands, shown to an appropriate vehicle. Shown to saddle by a child not more than 15 years old. Manner and style to count.

No. 3 class—Saddle horses, suitable for park and road, to be ridden by the child. Manner and style to count.

CREAM OF LOCAL ROWING ELEMENT TO COMPETE TODAY

Undine Club Favorite in 63d Annual Schuykill Navy Regatta

MANY EVENTS LISTED Order of Events in Schuykill Regatta

2:30, Junior eight-oared shells—Malta Boat Club, Pennsylvania Barge Club and Vesper Boat Club.

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Favorable weather alone is necessary to make this afternoon's 63d annual Schuykill Navy regatta successful, to be rowed over the national mile and a quarter straightaway course on the Schuylkill River, beginning about a quarter mile above the trolley bridge and finishing at Rockland, Columbia bridge.

The events will begin at 2 o'clock and will demonstrate the prowess of the most skillful of the local oarsmen, many of whom have been in training for this yearly blue ribbon event since early in the spring.

Several hundred oarsmen, veterans and novices, representing the organizations along the river, are expected to be in line in shape for the contests, which include 13 shells in singles, four-oared gigs, four-oared shells, octopeds, quadruple sculls and eight-oared shells. The schools' eight-oared shell crews also will compete.

Additional interest has been aroused by the entry of a senior eight-oared shell crew composed largely of University of Pennsylvania oarsmen in what promises to be the feature race of the afternoon. The crew has been coached by Joe Wright since last Wednesday. The men will be seated in this order: Chickering, bow; Drottinger, Clark, Wilson, Durrell, middle; Meloy, Vesper Boat Club, stern.

Jack Kelly, ex-captain of the Vesper Boat Club, whom many predict will realize a victory in the last few weeks by Captain Walter L. Smith and Coach Eddie. Stroked by Jack Kelly, Coach Eddie Marsh's first senior eight includes many of the oarsmen who defeated the Undine Barge Club by a few feet by their marvelous rally in the recent American Regatta.

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Vesper for several years easily has won the Caldwell trophy, emblematic of the championship. It is awarded to the club totaling the greatest number of points on a basis of 5 for first, 2 for second and 1 for third place in the various races.

Eight Undine Entries The Undine Barge Club, the home organization of Commodore George G. Meloy, will endeavor to give Vesper a battle for the trophy this year. Vesper has seven crews entered in the regatta, and Undine has eight. The Undine crews are Ed. Marsh, Lukens, in junior single sculls; Ed. Schindler, in association single sculls; a junior centipede crew, which also will contest in winning; a senior centipede crew; a four-oared shell crew made up to give Coach Jim Dempsey's University Barge Club, local champions, a race, so as to prevent a four-oared shell crew; a senior centipede crew; a junior centipede crew; a junior octuple sculls crew, and a senior eight.

Vesper's hopes are centered in Kelly in senior sculls; the club's senior double sculls crew; a senior centipede crew; junior four-oared gig; junior octuple sculls crew, and a senior eight.

The annual interscholastic race between the second eight of the West Philadelphia High School and Northeast High School will be rowed at 4:40. The West Philadelphia eight defeated the Red and Black crew in last year's regatta. They will row the full mile and a quarter.

The junior eight-oared shell event at 2:30 promises to be a good race. Vesper is the favorite. Malta, coached by Eddie Marsh, and Pennsylvania Barge Club crew, the latter having been in charge of Jim Juvinal for a week or more, are expected to give good accounts of themselves.

The four-oared gig race is the most popular on the program, having drawn seven entries, six of which will start. The Undine crew having been scratched. The crews will carry the colors of Fairmount Rowing Association, Quaker City Barge Club, Bachelor Barge Club, Malta Boat Club, Vesper Boat Club and Pennsylvania Barge Club.

Four Novices Four novice scullers will strive for their initial victory in the junior single event, which will inaugurate the regatta at 2 o'clock. They will be Thomas G. Hunter, Jr., of Edgemoor; Ed. Marsh, Lukens, of the Philadelphia Country Club; and William McCormick, of West Philadelphia Boat Club.

In addition to rowing against Jack Kelly, Ed. Marsh will oppose Ed. Schindler in the association single sculls race, open to scullers who never have won a senior sculls race.

Four junior double sculls crews will row carrying the hopes of West Philadelphia, Undine, Pennsylvania Barge and Bachelor. Ed. Marsh will oppose Ed. Schindler. The Undine, Vesper and Malta crews will compete.

The races will be refereed by Commodore G. Meloy. The timekeepers will be Arthur Clevenger, Joseph Michener and Sam Fruit. The judges at the finish will be Charles Freidmann, Doctor Fetta and Frank Shiel.

In addition to the handsome plaques, the winners will each be presented with gold medals.

Stetson vs. Girard F. C. Today This afternoon the Girard Field Club, a strong traveling team, will tackle the Stetson A. A. on the latter's grounds. Light and Stevenson will form the battery for the factory boys, who will use this game to tune up for the Chinese, who come the following Saturday.

Gardner Wins Chicago Golf Title NIPOLSK, Va., June 24.—Robert A. Gardner, national amateur golf champion, yesterday won the Chicago Golf Title, a 36-hole tournament, by a 7 and 6 over W. L. Smith, of Chicago. Gardner, who was in the lead from the start, won the final hole by a 3 and 2.

Miss Bjursted Wins Final Round NIPOLSK, Va., June 24.—Miss Molla Bjursted, national amateur golf champion, yesterday won the final round of the Chicago Golf Title, a 36-hole tournament, by a 7 and 6 over W. L. Smith, of Chicago. Bjursted, who was in the lead from the start, won the final hole by a 3 and 2.